

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**THOMAS L., GLENNA L., and
KAYLA L.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**BOARD of EDUCATION of
EDWARDSVILLE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #7,**

Defendant.

Civil No. **06-017-MJR**

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Answering Brief. (**Doc. 11**).

At issue is plaintiffs' response to defendant's motion to dismiss, **Doc. 10**. Despite the fact that plaintiffs are represented by an attorney, they filed a pro se response. For that reason alone, the response will be stricken.

The Court notes defendant's argument that plaintiff Kayla L. is a minor. The complaint alleges that she is eighteen years old. If that is correct, she is not a minor.

Upon consideration and for good cause shown, Defendant's Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Answering Brief (**Doc. 11**) is **GRANTED** as follows:

- Plaintiffs' response, **Doc. 10**, shall be stricken and returned to plaintiffs;
- Unless and until counsel is permitted to withdraw, the Clerk of Court shall strike and return to plaintiffs any pro se pleadings which they tender to the Court;
- Plaintiffs shall be granted additional time in which to respond to defendant's

motion to dismiss, after counsel's motion for leave to withdraw has been ruled on;
and

- Plaintiffs' counsel is directed to instruct plaintiffs to refrain from filing any pro se pleadings unless and until counsel is granted leave to withdraw.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: May 12, 2006.

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE